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1. [] Talked to Mr. Roland Paul, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Agreements and Commitments Abroad, and confirmed arrangements for a visit together with Mr. Walter Pincus on Wednesday, 18 June for briefings on Far East countries they will visit on Committee business.

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2. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee Manned Space Flight Subcommittee staff, and briefed him on recent activities of the Soviet space program. Mr. Wilson was most appreciative and advised that he would pass the information on to Chairman Teague.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee staff, who advised that there had not been an opportunity as yet to discuss the question of certain Radio operations with the Chairman. He will advise when the matter has been discussed. In response to his earlier request, I provided a list of selected Soviet military activities in the Far East for the period mid-May to the present. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the crash of a Soviet Mi2 helicopter and recent activities in the Soviet space program.

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4. [] Met with Mr. Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that from the Committee point of view practically no interest is in evidence with regard to the Ervin Bill (S. 782). In fact, on a recent speaking tour meeting with postal and management people, only two questions concerning the bill were raised in the entire trip. Mr. Bray indicated he has not heard anything recent from the Senate side. As for the Daniels Bill (H.R. 9825), he feels that there is a reasonably good chance in the House, but in all probability amendments on the floor will require an increase in the contribution by members of the Legislature and legislative staff. He also noted that the Committee staff is putting the final touches on a bill to be introduced by Representative David Henderson (D., N.C.) that will provide leave for Federal employees for absences as witnesses in criminal actions. Mr. Bray described this bill as one that is somewhat overdue.

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25X1 1. [] Delivered to Mr. Harry Cromer, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs staff, in response to a request from Chairman Murphy, the following charts: CPSU Pilot Bureau dated 10 April 1968, CPSU Central Committee dated 6 June 1968, and organization of USSR Council of Ministers dated 1 June 1968. Mr. Cromer expressed the Chairman's appreciation for the prompt response to his request.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the Sino-Soviet situation.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that the postal reform hearings will probably consume the energies of the full Committee through July, leaving little time for Committee or Subcommittee consideration of other legislation. Mr. Martiny noted that the Daniels Bill (H. R. 9825) with some amendment on the floor of the House with regard to the 1 per cent cost of living increase, sick leave conversion, and possible increase in cost for members of the Legislature, will have reasonable chance of getting through the House this year. At least at the present time he does not feel confident of passage by the Senate during this session. He also noted that Representative Udall's (D., Ariz.) bill (H. R. 11750) which was submitted this week includes authority for a permanent civil service salary wage adjustment commission and a 5 per cent increase in GS salary schedules over the July increase and probably has little chance for success during the session.

25X1 4. [] In response to a request from Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the transcript of the Director's testimony of 23 April before the Gore Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs was forwarded to the Committee for their use during the day and returned to the Agency for safe-keeping. The Committee has also requested the transcript be forwarded for their use again on Monday.

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